

REMARKS

Applicant recognizes with appreciation that Examiner has indicated that Claims 1, 4 – 10, 12 – 24, 26, 28, and 29 have been allowed and Claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amended Claim 2 to include the allowed features of Claim 11. In addition, Claim 4 has been amended to correct certain informality. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 2 – 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as allegedly being anticipated by Tomita et al. (US 6,890,700), hereinafter Tomita.

Applicant traverses the rejection and respectfully submits that the present-claimed invention is not anticipated by the cited reference, because Tomita does not disclose or teach all the elements of the embodiments of the present invention as presently claimed. More specifically, Claim 2 has been amended to include the allowed features of Claim 11. It is respectfully submitted that the triazine compound of Tomita is different from the triazine compound as defined in the amended Claim 2. Therefore, Claim 2 is allowable. Due to the dependency on Claim 2, Claim 3 is also allowable.

Therefore, the presented claims are not anticipated by Tomita and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all out standing grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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